

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace Table 2 on page 27, lines 11-18, with the following:

[TABLE 2]

		A $\beta$ x-40 (pmol/g wet tissue)	A $\beta$ x-42 (pmol/g wet tissue)
Plasma (intact)	IgG Group	<del>3160 <math>\pm</math> 302</del> <u>3.16 <math>\pm</math> 0.302</u>	<del>389 <math>\pm</math> 20.0</del> <u>0.389 <math>\pm</math> 0.02</u>
	BC-05a Group	<del>2270 <math>\pm</math> 186</del> <u>2.27 <math>\pm</math> 0.186</u>	<del>8810 <math>\pm</math> 224</del> <u>8.81 <math>\pm</math> 0.224</u>
Plasma (treated with guanidine)	IgG Group	<del>2990 <math>\pm</math> 208</del> <u>2.99 <math>\pm</math> 0.208</u>	<del>588 <math>\pm</math> 29.0</del> <u>0.588 <math>\pm</math> 0.029</u>
	BC-05a Group	<del>2350 <math>\pm</math> 128</del> <u>2.35 <math>\pm</math> 0.128</u>	<del>18800 <math>\pm</math> 1100</del> <u>18.8 <math>\pm</math> 1.10</u>
Brain soluble A $\beta$	IgG Group	2.23 $\pm$ 0.402	0.413 $\pm$ 0.0521
	BC-05a Group	2.29 $\pm$ 0.27	0.643 $\pm$ 0.0687
Brain insoluble A $\beta$	IgG Group	1650 $\pm$ 383	645 $\pm$ 102
	BC-05a Group	1200 $\pm$ 347	442 $\pm$ 57.4
mean $\pm$ S.E.M.			